

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayer for the birth John the Baptist

Lord God, who sent John to witness to the light, to be the voice of one crying in the wilderness and to prepare the way of the Lord: comfort your people and bring your healing to the sick and needy, to the broken-hearted and the oppressed, to prisoners and captives. **Amen**



The Birth of John the Baptist by Jacopod di Pontormo. Albert Bierstadt Museum

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker
Brian Cripps
Thomas Dawnay
Emmanuel Kupa
Ronan O'Hanlon
Eve Mitleton-Kelly
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
George Rabbett-Smith
Duncan Stafford Shaw

Andrew Stahl
Sara Strong
Jill Traynor
Luke Thomas
Adam
Carlo
Cristina
Emma
Jean
Luke

Maria
Natalia
Stephanie
Talia
Long-term need
Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
Martin Carroll
Paul Proudman
Michael Turner

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Susannah Farrant, 24th June Olwen Haslam, 27th June

The Parish and Vicarage offices are open from 10am – 5pm

St Mary Abbots Church Hall, Vicarage Gate, London, W8 4HN

Church Website: www.stmaryabbots.org.uk

Vicar: Mthr Emma Dinwiddy Smith vicar@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 6032
Associate Vicar: Fr Evan McWilliams fr.ewan@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0203 479 4737
Associate Vicar: Fr Tim Carroll fr.tim@stmaryabbots.org.uk 020 7470 6101
Churchwardens: Guy Heald guyheald@hotmail.com
Ed Warrick ed.warrick@insead.edu
Vestry: Simon Fitter (*Head Virger*) virger@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 5136
Assistant Virger: Martina Sadovska children@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Parish Office: Petter Kringberg parishmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 2419
PA, Comms & Events: Leonora Service pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk 020 3479 4731
St Mary Abbots Hall: Dimitrios Spanos hallmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 8885
Director of Music: Mark Uglov music@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Children's Work: Martina Sadovska children@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Safeguarding Office: Alex Jueguen safeguarding@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Stewardship Secretary: David Shaw stewardship@stmaryabbots.org.uk 07773335569
Electoral Roll Officer: Ivell Arnold er@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Bellringing Secretary: Andrew Hodgson bells@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Friends of St Mary Abbots: Steve Atack friends@stmaryabbots.org.uk 07802 430055



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

KENSINGTON

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

The Church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm and from 10am - 6pm on Saturdays and Bank Holidays

SUNDAY 23rd June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.30 am **Choral Eucharist**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

MONDAY 24th June – **The Birth of John the Baptist**

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 Bible study via Zoom
9 am Parents' Prayer Group
12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 25th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 26th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group in church
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm **Marina Grozdanovic piano recital**
Ticket online and on the door

THURSDAY 27th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist – all welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
6 pm **Youth Group**

FRIDAY 28th June - Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyon

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am Mini Abbots at St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
1.05 pm Royal College of Music - Free Concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 29th June – **Peter & Paul, Apostles**

12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
3 pm **Blessing of Elena and Marsel**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 30th June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **Sung Evensong**

Message from Mother Emma

We give thanks as we reach Midsummer and finally see glimpses of summer around us, and this evening we shall be offering a Choral Evensong for the Eve of the Birth of St John the Baptist, which falls on 24th June. That day I shall also be remembering the 13th anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood, and in this season of Pentecost, we continue to pray for those being ordained deacon and priest across the country. It was a particular privilege last weekend for St Mary Abbots to host the Ordination to the Priesthood of seventeen deacons from around the Kensington Area, presided over by the Bishop of London and with a sermon from the Bishop of Kensington, and my heartfelt thanks go out to all our clergy, staff and volunteers who helped it to run so smoothly and be such a moving occasion.

Another important anniversary of this kind approaching is our celebration of Canon Peter Galloway's 40th Anniversary of Priesting on Sunday 14th July at 11.15 am, amongst the Matins congregation to whom he regularly preaches. Please put it in your diary!

This Sunday is a choral feast, with our quartet singing at the Eucharist, Matins AND Evensong, so we are delighted that you are here to enjoy some beautiful worship with us.

We look ahead to another lovely concert next Wednesdays by Marina Grozdanovic who will play pieces by Purcell, Couperin, Debussy, Chopin and more - tickets via the what is on page of the website and on the door.

As we approach the summer holidays, might we ask you to consider giving generously to our Foodbank collection? Many people are struggling at this time, and the holidays, when children need to be fed at home rather than at school, can be particularly difficult for some families. Donations can be left in the container by the South Door, and are delivered by kind volunteers to the Dalgarno Way Foodbank every Thursday morning. We are also rather low on volunteers, so if you have a car and might be prepared to drive food over to Dalgarno Way and drop it off from time to time, please speak to Simon, Martina or Leonora.

I hope that you have a good week ahead – perhaps with some sunshine!

Jesus, son of David, make us a priestly people, clothe us in righteousness, make us fruitful, and give us hearts to shout for joy in your salvation; we pray in the power of the Spirit, Amen. [Common Worship, response to Psalm 132]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



Marina Grozdanovic
PIANO RECITAL



**AT ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH
KENSINGTON, W8 4HN**

DEBUSSY PRELUDES, CHOPIN BALLADE NO.1, MAZURKAS OP.63
& PIECES FROM THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH BAROQUE PERIOD

DATE: WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024

Marina Grozdanovic piano recital, 26th June at 7pm A final chance to buy tickets to next weeks concert. Marina will be performing Purcell, Couperin, Debussy, Chopin and more. The full programme, Marina's biography and tickets (£15 each or £10 with student card) can be found via the 'What is on page' of website, or can be purchased on the gate. If you would like to volunteer at the door or bar entrance, then please contact Leonora.

**Youth Ministry in Communion (YMIC) Summer Festival
Sunday 30th June, 5-8pm**



**SUMMER
Festival**
30 JUNE 5-8PM

GIANT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, ROCK CLIMBING WALL,
MORE INFLATABLES, BBQ, GAMING, WORSHIP AND MORE!

SCHOOL YEAR 6+

For children in year 6 and above and an opportunity to join the YMIC Summer Festival on 30th June from 5pm to 8pm. Set up by churches in Kensington, Chelsea and Fulham this year the event will take place at St Luke's Church, Chelsea. To find out more or to register please contact Martina.

Saturday 6th July 2024

FOSMAS: Friends of St Mary Abbots School Summer Fair in the Vicarage Garden from noon to 4pm. Bouncy castle, Mega slide, Face painting, cookie decorating, Icecream stand, Pimms tent, BBQ, Cakes games and crafts. Tickets can be bought in advance:

www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofstmaryabbotsschool/1263377 All profits to go towards supporting the school so please come and enjoy the garden - AGAIN!